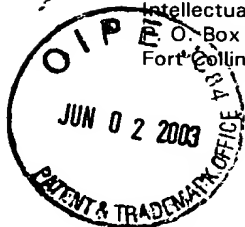


HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400



PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10006454-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Rory A. Heim et al.

Application No.: 09/851,765

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR INK CONTAINER EXTRACTION CHARACTERISTICS

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUN 16 2003

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL
PROGRAMS EXAMINER

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
RESPONSIVE TO A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Confirmation No.: 3814

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2863

RECEIVED
JUN 10 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER-2800

Sir:

Petitioner, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. is the owner of 100 percent interest in the instant application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer of prior Patent No. 6,454,381 to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. which issued on Sept. 24, 2002 and is commonly owned by Petitioner. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the patent grant, in the event that any such granted patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued

06/06/2003 AND 06/06/2003 00000003 062025 09851765

01 FC:1814

110.00 CH

Please charge the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

(Note: An attorney or agent of record must sign this document.)

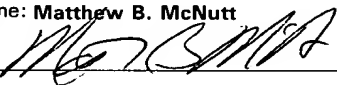
() I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of Deposit: May 28, 2003

OR

() I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number _____ on _____

Number of pages:

Typed Name: Matthew B. McNutt

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Rory A. Heim et al.

By 

Matthew B. McNutt

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 39,766


Date: May 28, 2003

Telephone No.: (512) 231-0531

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
APPROVED

JUN 23 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
SPECIAL PROGRAM CENTER


SHARON S. HOPPE
PARALEGAL SPECIALIST
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800